

A2: Wind is not Ocean

1. We meet – windmills will be physically located in the ocean, surrounded by ocean waters.
2. We meet – the ocean is key to the use of our resource and is enhanced and integral to the proper functioning of the windmills. Ocean tidal patterns and currents enhance our development.
3. Prefer our interpretation – we offer a clear brightline for debate – in the ocean is topical, on land is not.
4. No abuse – there is no in round abuse – our affirmative is entirely predictable and links to disadvantages, counterplans and kritiks.
5. Don't vote on potential abuse, if there is no abuse in this round, vote affirmative.
6. Literature checks abuse – our affirmative is in the mainstream of academic writing on the topic of ocean policy, don't reward their lack of research with a vote.
7. Our affirmative is educational – we learn about real world policy that is in the forefront of literature on this topic.
8. Defer to Reasonability on Topicality – if you believe that our affirmative is reasonably topical, then vote aff.